

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS  
LITTLE ROCK DIVISION**

GARY STEVEN CRAWFORD  
ADC # 129963

PLAINTIFF

V.

4:06CV01375 SWW/JTR

JUDY WATKINS, County Clerk,  
Madison County, Indiana, et al.

DEFENDANTS

**ORDER**

The Court has reviewed the Proposed Findings and Recommended Disposition submitted by United States Magistrate Judge J. Thomas Ray and the filed objections. After carefully considering these documents and making a *de novo* review of the record in this case, the Court concludes that the Proposed Findings and Recommended Disposition should be, and hereby are, approved and adopted in their entirety as this Court's findings in all respects.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. Pursuant to the screening function mandated by 28 U.S.C. § 1915A, Plaintiff's § 1983 Complaint (docket entry #2) is DISMISSED, WITH PREJUDICE, for failing to state a claim upon which relief may be granted.
2. The dismissal of this action CONSTITUTES a "strike," as defined by 28 U.S.C. § 1915(g).
3. The Court CERTIFIES, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3), that an *in forma pauperis* appeal from this Order and accompanying Judgment would not be taken in good faith.

Dated this 19<sup>TH</sup> day of October, 2006.

/s/Susan Webber Wright

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE